



The young folks are having a very good time of it during the holidays and several large parties have been given for their pleasure and entertainment.

- May Inches, Amy Smith, Hattie Allen, Gladys Campbell, Lonie Crosby, Ethel Fanjoy, A. Christie, Emma Rankie, Mazie Trous, Elsie Holden, Hazel Bridge, Lou Robinson, Olive Lawton, Grace Dick, Ralph Clarke, Harry Rankie, Chas. Gregory, W. Stone, Harry Harrison, M. Holloway, Montreal, A. Schiefel, A. Irvine, L. Barker, Stanley Emerson, H. Forbes, Douglas Seely, Harold Kimball, L. McLean, A. Frith, T. Allison, Art. Dick

Another pleasant function of a similar nature was given by Mrs. George A. Schofield on Wednesday evening for her young daughter Miss Bertha, who was home from her school at Edgell for the holidays.

- Francis Steed, Constance Smith, Elsie Holden, Nan Barnaby, Lou McMillan, May Inches, Olive Lawton, K. Robe too, Gladys Campbell, B. Hagen, Sidney Emerson, Sandy Fowler, Ned Sears, Pollard Lewin, Willie Ber, David Likely, Lee Allison, C. Gandy, M. Holloway, Vt. Lance Campbell, A. Schiefel, Harry Clarke, Welton McLean, L. Vroom, B. Sturdee, D. Seely, Walter Harrison, Wm. Rodgers, Mrs. T. A. Rankie

The Misses Mazie and Emma Titus entertained a large party of their young friends on Tuesday evening of this week.

A charming little party was given by Mrs. Kaye of Wellington row on Wednesday evening to the young people all of whom enjoyed themselves very much, the hostess and her attendants working indefatigably for their amusement.

Col. Armstrong entertained a party of friends very pleasantly one evening during the week at his residence on Wellington row.

Mr. George A. Byard's friends will be entertained by him at a dance on January 12th. The list of invitations is quite large.

The young people's annual ball which took place in the Assembly rooms of the Institute on Friday evening of last week, was like those of preceding years very brilliant and very enjoyable.

Many extremely pretty gowns were worn and the young ladies as a rule looked charmingly dainty and pretty. The chaperones Mesdames Charles Harrison, George Joney, Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Sayre performed their duties in an ideal manner, and assisted the committee in seeing that every one had a good time.

- Miss G. Seely, Miss Pauline Johnston, Miss Bessie Armstrong, Miss H. Allen, Miss G. McLaughlan, Miss Hazel Rainnie, Miss L. Crosby, Miss Olive Lawson, Mr. R. Kerr, Mr. H. McDuffie, Mr. H. Forbes, Mr. Lionel Rogers, Mr. S. Toches, Mr. C. Vanwart, Mr. C. Hamer, Mr. Chas. Lisle, Mr. B. Sturdee, Mr. C. K. Allison, Mr. W. A. Harrison, Mr. H. Rankie, Mr. W. McLean, Mr. F. C. Magee, Mr. A. Mortimore, Mr. R. Kaye, Mr. Everett, Mr. N. Johnston, Mr. Chas. McDonald, Mr. Ned Sears, Mr. Guy Robinson, Mr. A. Schofield, Mr. J. W. Rodgers, Mr. L. Vroom, Mr. G. Hilyard, Mr. Chas. Gregory, Mr. C. Hamilton, Mr. A. Bowman, Mr. G. McLeod, Mr. Harrison, Constance Smith, Winnie Allee, Bertha Schofield, May Fanjoy, Lou Kimball, Emma Titus, Ella Payne, Alice Lockhart, Marion Smith, Nellie McAvity, Louise Girvan, A. Clarke, Maurice Purdy, Ned Sears, Roy Thomson, Barry Peters, Walter Harrison, George Hilyard, Ken Inches, Ken Bostwick, Sidney Emerson, Sandy Fowler, Lance Campbell, O. Rodgers, B. Sturdee, G. Robinson, Douglas McLaughlan, W. Baird, Frank Robinson, Mr. McDonald, and many others.

Reference was made last week to Mrs. Leonard Jarvis private theatricals which took place on Monday, and brought together many society people to witness the work of a number of young amateurs, who by their exceedingly clever acting both pleased and surprised their friends.

The pieces produced were bright little farces written by John Kendrick Bangs and as mentioned last week were "A Proposal Under Difficulties" and "The Bicyclers." The two, who according to very general opinion carried off honors of the evening—and the bouquets—were Miss Matthew and Mr. Jack Robinson; the former's floral tribute was a basket of flowers, while the latter was the recipient of a good sized bunch of spruce—or perhaps a shower bouquet would be a nicer name—artistically tied with long pink ribbons.

Mr. Jarvis residence was beautifully decorated with Christmas wreaths; and the colors in the dining room were pink and green. At the close of the performance supper was served, and then followed a programme of ten dances. The older guests who did not participate in this last amusement enjoyed cards in the library.

The theatrical programmes were dainty little affairs with the date of the entertainment and the usual New Year's greetings.

Among the invited guests were:

- Mr. R. H. Arnold, Archdeacon Briggs, Mr. L. A. Currey, Mr. W. F. Harrison, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Currey, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. J. V. Ellis, Mr. Alfred Morrissey, Mr. G. F. Matthew, Mr. R. Matthew, Mr. J. M. Robinson, Mr. J. N. Sutherland, Dr. Walker, Mr. H. Tilley, Mr. W. Hall, Miss D. Fairweather, Miss Ethel Allison, Miss Clinch, Mr. Bert Harrison, Mr. H. Harrison, Mr. Wm. Jarvis, Misses Matthew, Mr. Jack Robinson, Miss Walker, Miss Howland, Miss Hall, Mr. F. G. Hill, Mr. R. Fairweather, Mr. E. C. Jones, Mr. E. Fairweather, Miss Laura Hazen, Mr. W. Hazen, Miss Gilbert, Mr. J. T. Robinson, Miss Eleanor Robinson, Miss Fiddington, Miss McKean, Miss McAvity, Miss Zwickler, Miss May Robinson, Miss Stead, Mr. Roland Frith, Mr. Arthur Partridge, Mr. N. Cornwall, Mr. Fred McNeil, Miss Hamlin Crookshank of Fredericton is the guest of the Misses Earl, Union street. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prince spent New Year's in Springhill, N. S., with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Byers, widow of Dr. J. A. Byers. Last Thursday evening Mr. Stephen P. Gerow very pleasantly entertained the "annual club" at his residence, Garden street. Miss Gertrude Fenety who came from Fredericton to attend the young people's ball last week was the guest of Miss Blossom Baird during her stay in the city. Miss Baird also entertained Miss Tibbits for a few days. Miss Emily McAvity returned to Harvard the first of the week to resume her studies. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Boston were among recent visitors to the city. Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Jones spent the holidays with Boston and New York friends. The condition of Mrs. McClellan wife of the Lieutenant governor is much improved, though she is still very weak after her recent severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kinneer spent Sunday and Monday in Fredericton. Mrs. and Mrs. Headly Barbour returned from a visit to the Capital on Tuesday. A very pleasant card party was given on Wednesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White in honor of Mrs. Sessions, who is having a delightful time among her old friends and being extensively entertained by them. At Mrs. White's charming little party, cards were the principal amusement in the earlier part of the evening, and the various games created no end of interest. The winners of the first prizes were: Miss Holden and Mr. Stanley Ritchie, and as some little consolation was absolutely necessary in the case of Miss Dever and Mr. Boyer Smith they were awarded pretty little trifles—known usually as booby prizes.

After cards and a dainty supper, dancing to the music of Harrison's orchestra, was energetically indulged in for an hour or two. Among the guests were:

- Mr. E. K. Jones, Mrs. F. H. J. Ruel, Mr. Geo. W. Jones, Mr. C. F. Harrison, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. B. Sutherland, Miss Bertie Armstrong, Miss M. Allen, Miss Elsie Holden, Miss G. Campbell, Miss N. Thorne, Miss L. Girvan, Miss H. Robertson, Mr. B. Hamilton, Mr. H. Allison, Mr. G. Adams, Mr. J. Fred Driscoll, Mr. M. Farley, Mr. H. Muirhead, Mr. A. Smalley, Mr. M. E. Holloway, Mr. A. G. Fowler, Mr. A. M. Frith, Mr. L. D. Shaw, Mr. A. McAvity, Mr. H. Frink, Mr. F. Likely, Mr. R. Scory, Mr. W. Stone, Mr. E. Fairweather, Mr. R. W. Clarke, Mr. H. Purdie, Mr. Ralph Markham, Mr. H. Robertson, Mr. P. Howard, Mr. W. Thompson, Mr. G. Sancton, Mr. G. Bostwick, Mr. Guy Johnson, Mr. J. R. Janie, Mr. W. Beer, Mr. L. Campbell, Miss G. Seely, Miss Pauline Johnston, Miss Bessie Armstrong, Miss H. Allen, Miss G. McLaughlan, Miss Hazel Rainnie, Miss L. Crosby, Miss Olive Lawson, Mr. R. Kerr, Mr. H. McDuffie, Mr. H. Forbes, Mr. Lionel Rogers, Mr. S. Toches, Mr. C. Vanwart, Mr. C. Hamer, Mr. Chas. Lisle, Mr. B. Sturdee, Mr. C. K. Allison, Mr. W. A. Harrison, Mr. H. Rankie, Mr. W. McLean, Mr. F. C. Magee, Mr. A. Mortimore, Mr. R. Kaye, Mr. Everett, Mr. N. Johnston, Mr. Chas. McDonald, Mr. Ned Sears, Mr. Guy Robinson, Mr. A. Schofield, Mr. J. W. Rodgers, Mr. L. Vroom, Mr. G. Hilyard, Mr. Chas. Gregory, Mr. C. Hamilton, Mr. A. Bowman, Mr. G. McLeod, Miss G. Seely, Miss Pauline Johnston, Miss Bessie Armstrong, Miss H. Allen, Miss G. McLaughlan, Miss Hazel Rainnie, Miss L. Crosby, Miss Olive Lawson, Mr. R. Kerr, Mr. H. McDuffie, Mr. H. Forbes, Mr. Lionel Rogers, Mr. S. Toches, Mr. C. Vanwart, Mr. C. Hamer, Mr. Chas. Lisle, Mr. B. Sturdee, Mr. C. K. Allison, Mr. W. A. Harrison, Mr. H. Rankie, Mr. W. McLean, Mr. F. C. Magee, Mr. A. Mortimore, Mr. R. Kaye, Mr. Everett, Mr. N. Johnston, Mr. Chas. McDonald, Mr. Ned Sears, Mr. Guy Robinson, Mr. A. Schofield, Mr. J. W. Rodgers, Mr. L. Vroom, Mr. G. Hilyard, Mr. Chas. Gregory, Mr. C. Hamilton, Mr. A. Bowman, Mr. G. McLeod, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Currey, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. J. V. Ellis, Mr. Alfred Morrissey, Mr. G. F. Matthew, Mr. R. Matthew, Mr. J. M. Robinson, Mr. J. N. Sutherland, Dr. Walker, Mr. H. Tilley, Mr. W. Hall, Miss D. Fairweather, Miss Ethel Allison, Miss Clinch, Mr. Bert Harrison, Mr. H. Harrison, Mr. Wm. Jarvis, Misses Matthew, Mr. Jack Robinson, Miss Walker, Miss Howland, Miss Hall, Mr. F. G. Hill, Mr. R. Fairweather, Mr. E. C. Jones, Mr. E. Fairweather, Miss Laura Hazen, Mr. W. Hazen, Miss Gilbert, Mr. J. T. Robinson, Miss Eleanor Robinson, Miss Fiddington, Miss McKean, Miss McAvity, Miss Zwickler, Miss May Robinson, Miss Stead, Mr. Roland Frith, Mr. Arthur Partridge, Mr. N. Cornwall, Mr. Fred McNeil, Miss Hamlin Crookshank of Fredericton is the guest of the Misses Earl, Union street. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prince spent New Year's in Springhill, N. S., with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Byers, widow of Dr. J. A. Byers. Last Thursday evening Mr. Stephen P. Gerow very pleasantly entertained the "annual club" at his residence, Garden street. Miss Gertrude Fenety who came from Fredericton to attend the young people's ball last week was the guest of Miss Blossom Baird during her stay in the city. Miss Baird also entertained Miss Tibbits for a few days. Miss Emily McAvity returned to Harvard the first of the week to resume her studies. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Boston were among recent visitors to the city. Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Jones spent the holidays with Boston and New York friends. The condition of Mrs. McClellan wife of the Lieutenant governor is much improved, though she is still very weak after her recent severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kinneer spent Sunday and Monday in Fredericton. Mrs. and Mrs. Headly Barbour returned from a visit to the Capital on Tuesday. A very pleasant card party was given on Wednesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White in honor of Mrs. Sessions, who is having a delightful time among her old friends and being extensively entertained by them. At Mrs. White's charming little party, cards were the principal amusement in the earlier part of the evening, and the various games created no end of interest. The winners of the first prizes were: Miss Holden and Mr. Stanley Ritchie, and as some little consolation was absolutely necessary in the case of Miss Dever and Mr. Boyer Smith they were awarded pretty little trifles—known usually as booby prizes.

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Sing a Song. If you'll sing a song as you go along, In the face of the real or the fancied wrong; In the face of the doubt if you'll fight it out, And show a heart that is brave and stout; If you'll laugh at the jeers and refuse the tears, You'll force the ever-relicious to cheer, 'Tis the world decries when a coward cries, 'Tis give to the man who bravely tries; And you'll win success with a little song— If you'll sing the song as you go along!

If you'll sing a song as you plod along, You'll find that the busy, rushing throng Will catch the strain of the glad refrain; That the sun will follow the blinding rain; That the clouds will fly from the blackened sky; That the stars will come out by and by; And you'll make new friends, till hope decends From where the plucky rainbow bends; And all because of a little song— If you'll sing the song as you plod along!

Down in that lone quiet valley, Where the shivering waters flow, Once there lived an anxious maiden, In the years of long ago.

Where the starlight over the water Fell with a tremble and a ring; Where the jewelled dewdrops sparkled On each rose and leafy spray;

There when purple twilight mantled All the distant hills afar, Watched we in the creamy twilight, For the silvery evening star.

Like the mist-wreaths o'er the river, Fading at the early day; So from all who fondly loved her, The pure spirit fled away.

Sad and lonely now I wander, Where tocher once we strayed; Grieving that my gentle Alice In the churchyard's cold is laid.

Still the starlight o'er the water gleams and trembles as before; Still the roses bloom and wither, But she comes back nevermore!

The Maiden's Aim. He pelted her neatly, from head to feet, With snowballs soft and with snowballs fleet. And seemed to think it no end of fun While she was busy preparing one.

Rolling, pounding it hard and sound, With snow scooped up from the fleecy ground, Then aimed she her missile fair and clear; But he did not dodge, for he did not fear;

But calmly waited to see it fly, And far from its target wildly shy. When, whack! on the side of his smiling face He caught it right in the very place

She had meant to paste it. By Jove, and Mars, And Jupiter Ammon, but he saw stars! For her brother, a baseball pitcher tall, Had taught and trained her to throw a ball.

And this gay young fellow, who laughed with glee, While he bravely awaited her onslaught, He walked sadly home, and 'twas later when He told a smile to his mouth again. —Maudie S. Bridges.

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